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1. A large Soviet armored unit is located in Swietoszow (Neuhammer). Soviet T-34 tanks were seen at the edge of the forest, eight kilometers southeast of Szprotawa (Sprottau). Artillery firing of medium caliber guns was heard. Infantry firing, principally machine guns, was heard in the northwest part of the camp. All paths leading into the forest and the camp were closed. The Zagan (Sagan)-Swietoszow road is only partly opened to traffic and is blocked and guarded by a Soviet guard post. Other guard posts have been set up in the area, and the area is also patrolled.

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2. The following is a list of Soviet military vehicles observed in the area:

- (ZIS-5)
(tank truck of the Soviet Air Force)
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(transport truck with about 30 soldiers)
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3. A Soviet Army garrison does not exist at Zary (Sorau) nor at Zagan. However, an important jet airfield is located at Zagan. The barracks are occupied by Soviet Air Force personnel. A truck, [REDACTED] was observed in Zagan.

4. At Poznan [REDACTED] observed one ZIS-5 truck [REDACTED]

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